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## United Church

Church School, 2 p.m.  
We are nearing the end of our church year March 31st, and we need the attendance and support of all boys and girls and teachers and friends that we may finish with a good average. Just one week more before the missionary boxes are to be brought in.

Public Worship, 7:30 p.m.  
A misunderstood idealist, Woodrow Wilson causes us to ponder as we read his words: "The sun of the whole matter is this, that our civilization cannot survive materially unless it be redeemed spiritually. It can be saved only by becoming permeated with the spirit of Christ and being made true and happy by the practices which spring out of that spirit. Only thus can all the shadows be lifted from the road ahead." Shall we not all earnestly co-operate to being in the now day?

Sermon by the Minister.

N. W. Whitmore, Minister.

## Farm Auction Sales

Auction sale of farm stock and implements of George Barber, at S4 34-23 w. 4.9 miles north and 1 mile west of Bindloss, Monday, March 21. D. Lush, auctioneer.

Auction sale of farm stock, etc., of Fred Strom, at W4 9-22 w. 4.3 miles south-east of Bindloss, Tuesday, March 22. D. Lush, auctioneer.

## Harbingers

The gardens are lost in the tempest of snow.

The roses—ah! where have they gone?  
The wind whistles screaming, a demon of woe;  
But listen—the Spring's at the dawn.

The apple and pear trees are scarecrows in white,

The bridal wreath shrinks from the cold.  
But see, in the east there's a silvery light,  
And hark! there's a stir in the mould.

The gardens have suffered, the winter took long,

The orchards have wearied of death.

For list! in the snow there's a wisp of a song.

There's a burgeoning joy in the earth!

Let April take care of the slumbering sod.

For not that the prospect is drear.

There's a song in the window which says, "There's a God!"

There is life and the Springtime is near!

—Thomas Curtis Clark in the New Outlook.

Watch for the bills of

## E. C. HALLMAN'S Mammoth AUCTION SALE

which will take place on

Friday, March 25, 1927

at

Section 27, Twp. 25, Rge.-3, W. 4

(5 miles West of Acadia Valley)

## Spring Tonics for the Family

Spring is the Season of the year when the body and the constitution are in need of a pick-me-up. We offer at reduced price, the following standard remedies:

Spring Tonic Sarsaparilla Tonic Nerve Tonic  
Nutrative Hygienic Tonic Iron Tonic Bitters  
Quinine and Iron Tonic Beet Iron and Wine

Reg. \$1.00, bottle—2 bottles for \$1.75.

With each purchase of 1 Bottle, we will give away FREE A SKIPPING ROPE

EMPRESS DRUG CO.

## Maintain The Wheat Quality

The Wheat Pool is strongly advocating that members sow only good, clean seed in order that the high quality of Canadian grain be maintained. Wheat grown on the Canadian prairies has the reputation of being the best wheat in the world. The Pool is obtaining substantial premiums for its members wheat over the prevailing price for wheat grown in other lands. This high standard should be maintained.

Of late there has been a tendency for Canadian wheat to be a mixture of many varieties, some of which are very much inferior to Marquis. This is a dangerous drift and should be discouraged. The Pool is concerned in maintaining the high milling and baking quality wheat very popular in importing countries.

The use of good seed means higher yields, better grades through maturing evenly and intermixtures of other grain. Good seed germinates vigorously and uniformly and gives a higher percentage of seedlings capable of resisting unfavorable climatic and soil conditions.

George Melvor, western sales manager for the Wheat Pool says, "From the standpoint of the wheat salesman I would desire nothing better than that all our wheat in the province of Alberta be of the highest grade. It is my opinion that the European miller will always desire to purchase reasonable quantities of high-grade Canadian wheat. He must purchase this wheat to give the necessary strength to his flour. . . . There is no question but that the world at large appreciates the quality of our high-grade wheat. In my opinion anything that the growers of this province might do in the way of purchasing pure seed will be a decided aid to the Pool in the sale of its wheat to the world's market."

## Death of Mrs. Mary Lamb

The death occurred early on Saturday morning, of Mrs. Mary Lamb mother of Mrs. C. C. Kirner. Deceased was in her 83rd year. Deceased was the mother of six sons and three daughters; three of the sons are still living. Sympathy is felt for the members of the bereaved family.

It is expected that the body will be taken, on Monday, to Toledo, Iowa, her former home, for interment, by her daughter, Mrs. E. Ross.

## Empress U.F.A. Local Formed

On Saturday evening, a meeting for the purpose of organizing a local branch of the U.F.A. was held in the office of the Empress Lumber Yards. Glen Russell was appointed President; Ira Clark, Vice-President; J. McNeill, Secretary. A business meeting is to be held on Saturday evening, March 19.

## Cavendish Notes

E. Hanes, returned home from Calgary, on Monday last, where he has been receiving medical treatment for the past month.

A number of Cavendishes attended the concert and dance on Friday last.

Rev. L. J. Tatham, held service in Cavendish, on Sunday. The weather was very pleasant and there was between thirty and forty in attendance.

The Junior U.F.A., held their regular meeting on Saturday last in the hall; about fourteen members were present.

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## I Will Be in Empress and Bindloss districts

about APRIL 1st, to purchase

## Horses and Cattle

A. L. INSLEY

Dr. HOFFER

(Grand of Pittsburgh)

DENTIST

In Leader, every Tuesday and Wednesday

Urgent—Monday and Friday

Empress—Thursday.

GET YOUR

## Blacksmith

Work and

Woodwork

Done by

O. BRAKKE

"Scotty's Old Stand"

Empress—Alberta

## Wedding

The marriage of Thomas A. Hay and Beatrice Roberts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Roberts, of the Aynsley district, north of Empress, was solemnized, Wednesday evening, March 16th at the United Church manse. Rev. N. W. Whitmore officiated. The bride was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Crozier. They will reside on the groom's farm, north of town, and our good wishes follow the young couple for a long and happy married life.

## Heavy Rain and Snow Storm

Sunday was a very fine day with the sun shining brightly and the atmosphere warm and enjoyable, and the golf ball appeared to be near as the snow made rapid departure. On Monday, a rainstorm visited us, which later turned to snow and continued until this morning, completely covering the ground with a white blanket once again.

At the time of going to press the sky was still heavy and overcast, giving the impression of further precipitation.

## Here and There

The Canadian Pacific purchasing office located at Slocan, B.C., spent more than \$100,000 in 1926 for Okanagan products. Fifteen years ago such purchases amounted to but \$5,000.

With the fisheries of the province of British Columbia running to \$21,000,000 annually—or half the Canadian total—numbers of enquiries are being received from financial interests in Eastern Canada and the United States, with a view to spying out business opportunities.

Until the problem of truck competition is solved satisfactorily all transportation in Canada will suffer, according to T. E. McNeill, Vice-President of the Canadian Pacific Express Company, in a Toronto address recently before the Transportation Club. He states that under the present transportation regulations the railway and express companies are operating under unfair conditions.

Mrs. Owen Stewart, and child, are visiting here with the former's mother, Mrs. I. S. Rowley.

The evening following treatment at the hospital, Mr. H. J. Duff, called at the Empress Drug Co., and had his ligatured vascular constricted papilloma removed with diathermy and fluorescein, by W. Strothers. The treatments have been entirely successful.

## CAR & RADIO

## BATTERIES

Why, send away?

When we can supply you with a WET BATTERY at the very low price of

\$12.95

At Empress

Guaranteed for 18 months

The L. TUCKER

HARDWARE

## Hospital Notes

Bill Meyer, returned to his home at Leader, Tuesday, with his jaw in splints. It was wired a week ago, Sunday.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. H. Swenson, Jr., Monday, March 14, a daughter.

Mrs. M. Bell, is an inmate in the hospital receiving medical treatment.

Bill MacDonald, returned home Tuesday, following an operation on his foot.

Eva Blund, underwent a tonsil and adenoid operation, on Tuesday.

Wilfrid Stubbington, underwent an operation for tonsils and adenoids on Tuesday.

Miss Elsie MacDougall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. MacDougall, had tonsils and adenoids removed last Thursday.

## Wheat Pool Making

## Second Payment

Members of the Wheat Pool have been receiving their checks through the mail this week for second payment by the Pool of 15c per bushel. A final payment is to be made later in the year.

## Local Play to Be Produced

A local play entitled, "The Jury of Our Peers," is to be produced on March 30. The cast includes thirty members.

## ESTRAYED

on the N.E. Sec. 6-21-4 s4, the following: Yearling Horned Steer, branded R. H. sly, Red Cow, 34, horn off, brand indistinct; Red Heifer calf, white face, no brand; the 2-year old steer, brand 7-2 on R. rib; One 2-year old steer, brand 7-2 on R. rib; One 2-year old Heifer, brand 7-2 on R. rib; D. Wolfe, Cavendish, Alta.

## Information Wanted

The Canadian Bank of Commerce, Empress, desires information regarding the present or recent whereabouts of a number of homes and cattle, the property of Harry R. Knight, Josephine, P.O. Sask., in which the bank has an interest under a United Mortgage made by Mr. Knight to the bank. At the time the mortgage was given, (received all the livestock of Harry R. Knight as well as the natural increase thereof). The bank has information that the horses were moved last fall from Saskatchewan into Alberta. The bank requests any information available to be communicated immediately.

We are agents for all magazines, newspapers, and news-papers. Give your orders to the "Empress Express."

## Empress Theatre

Friday, March 25th

## "SEVEN

DAYS"

An

AL. CHRISTIE Production

A ninth producing picture that is one big laugh from start to finish.

A Real Rib Ticker

Admission, 25c and 50c

## Anglican Church

Sunday, March 20th (3rd Sunday in Lent).

St. Mary's Church:

11 a.m., Morning Prayer.

12:15 p.m., Sunday School.

L. J. Tatham,

Priest-in-charge

## Work

If you are poor—work.

If you are rich—continue to work.

If you are fortunate with seemingly unfair responsibilities—work.

If you are happy—be right in working.

Idleness gives room for doubts and fears.

Disappointments come—work.

If sorrow overwhelms you, and loved ones seem not true—work.

If health is threatened—work.

When will life-falter and reason fail—just work.

When dreams are shattered and hope seems dead—work. Work as if your life were in peril. It really is.

Work faithfully—work with faith.

Work will cure both physical and mental ailments.

—From the Silent Partner.

## Wainfleet Schoolhouse

## Destroyed By Fire

The Wainfleet school north of town was destroyed by fire early Saturday morning. The cause of the fire is unknown.

St. Patrick's dance, Friday night in the theatre.

## New Semi-

## Ready Samples

Now Here!

## Bargains on--

## SHOES and

## Work Shirts

We will give away

FREE!

with every purchase of a Work Shirt a NECKTIE, and with each pair of Shoes a pair of SOCKS

## BLODGETT

"THE MEN'S MAN"

## Having Disposed

of My

## Hardware Business

to

## The L. Tucker

## Hardware

I would appreciate an early settlement of all outstanding accounts. Thanking you for your attention to this matter, and an extension of your goodwill to my successor

Yours truly,

N. D. STOREY



## Wholesale Execution Of Chinese Is Inaugurated In Order To End Strike

Shanghai.—Following started by Chinese authorities to call a special of the general strike stepped rapidly are continuing. Reliable Chinese sources estimated the number of executions at 25, while Nationalist supporters claimed there had been 50.

Minor disorders, stonings and spread of the demonstration to take in between 5,000 and 10,000 inmates, marked the second day of Shanghai's internal disturbances.

Headings took place without the semblance of a trial. Squads of executioners patrolling the native quarter part of the city were armed with heavy swords and bayonets on the spot victims of the law. Some caught drifting about the streets were taken to execution. In some cases, the victims were taken to execution after a brief trial.

Reliable eye-witnesses described three such executions, while others saw at least nine bodies displayed in baskets suspended on poles or trampled through the streets carried by soldiers. Foreign police estimate executions to date as not less than 12, while other estimates run as high as 25.

General Li issued a proclamation that any persons taking part in the strike or interfering with workers will be summarily executed.

The strike started Saturday, a political movement fostered by Cantonese propaganda and aimed at the collapse of the power of Marshal Sun Chuan-fang, ruler of Kiangsu Province, whose troops are fighting to halt the advance of Cantonese troops on Shanghai.

Severe repressive measures, amounting to a relative terror, were as the Chinese controlled parts of the city are concerned, were put in effect by General Li. Pao Chang, Marshal Sun's defence commissioner in Shanghai.

Want Increased Indemnities  
Winnipeg.—An increase in numbers of immigrants from \$15.00 to \$1.80 is sought by several members of the Provincial Legislature. The matter was debated in committee of supply with William Evans, Labor, introducing the subject when he declared he was "not satisfied with \$15.00 a year." Several other members expressed the same attitude. Premier John Harkin expressed himself as in sympathy with the idea.

Speeding Up Hudson's Bay Work  
Ottawa.—The end of Hudson's Bay Railway steel and Port Nelson and Fort Churchill will be linked up this summer by air. To speed up survey and investigation work the department of railways and canals has signed a contract with the Western Canada Airways Company to fly freight and passengers from Kettle Rapids, where the rails now end, to the Bay.

Next Meeting at Coast  
Winnipeg.—The next annual meeting of the Western Canadian Railway Union will be held in Vancouver B.C. It has been announced. No definite date was given but it will be some after the first of the year.

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### May Reduce Tariffs

### Rates to Britain

Possible in Near Future Says Deputy Minister of Agriculture  
Winnipeg.—A reduction in ocean freight rates in cattle shipments to the British Isles looks as a possibility in the near future. Dr. J. H. Girdale, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, stated in an address here before the Western Livestock Union. Dr. Girdale declared that, as the result of a recent conference with officials of the various steamship lines, an understanding has been reached that the question of reduced rates would be fully considered.

Any downward readjustment, he asserted, would depend upon the recommendations of steamship representatives in the Dominion. If a reduction could be obtained it would mean the difference between a profit or an actual loss on shipments of Canadian cattle.

While stressing the importance of changing the laws that put Canadian farm produce every effort should be made to eliminate and extend trade with Great Britain, Dr. Girdale said.

"I do not look for any wild rush by United States legislators to lower the tariff on our products. On the other hand, I believe Britain is in a position to take all the surplus Canada can produce, providing the quality is there," he said.

The attitude of British traders to ward Canadian beef was becoming more liberal in the past year. Experience was teaching them that Canadian cattle stock was of a high standard. The slipper on this, however, did not appear to be as tight as it once was.

Statistics showed that only 30,000 head had been shipped to Britain in 1926 compared with 62,000 head from Ireland.

Fewer Wage-Earners  
Only Four Out of Ten Work for Living in U.S. is Report  
New York.—Less than four out of ten persons in the United States in 1925 were working for a living, according to a study made public by the National Industrial Conference Board.

As defined by the number of fully employed persons in proportion to total population in the United States, the figure for 1925 and 1926 are reported. Relatively larger school and college enrolments and changes in immigration have been cited as factors in producing the trend.

Contract for 20 Locomotives  
Kingston.—Ont. Major William Harty, president of the Canadian Locomotive Company, announced a contract for 20 locomotives to be supplied to the Canadian National Railway, under which his company will build 20 locomotives for the railway at a cost of approximately \$2,000,000.

W. Wood, president of the United Farmers of Alberta; Michael Lach, M.P. for Vegreville; George F. Edwards, Canadian Council of Agriculture; and Hon. C. D. B. Fraser, president of the committee on public instruction, province of Quebec.

On opening the debate, Mr. Woodworth declared the celebration would be very largely a day waving affair, and he thought it was a lot of money to spend for such a purpose, particularly when Canada did not have a flag especially its own. There should be at least an extravagant vote at 1925 when no provision was made for the unemployed in Canadian cities.

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## France Refuses to Attend Conference

Will Not Take Part in U.S. Parley on Disarmament

Washington.—Lips of the Washington government for an effective naval limitation conference have been joined severely by a public protest from France and a forecast that Italy also will decline to participate. With the declaration of France the opinion was that Italy would accept and still make possible the gathering of representatives of sufficient number of nations to bring practical results in the making of armaments not touched upon at the Washington conference.

A sound official communique issued in Rome, however, announced that Italy would follow the lead of France in denouncing the proposal of President Coolidge for the conference, once leaving as a matter of course the next step of the United States government to obtain the agreement, which is hoped for.

Tentative consideration had been given to a possible four-power conference participated by the United States, Japan, Italy and Great Britain, but the unresponsive French reply was received. Acceptance of the Coolidge invitation were considered as having been assured from Japan and Great Britain, but obviously the attitude of Great Britain was not to be affected by the post-Paris situation.

For the moment it is unlikely that any plan of further action will be formulated here in the advance of the British and Japanese formal replies.

Says Economic Situation in Germany Serious

Number of Unemployed Dangerously High Says Finance Minister  
Berlin.—Finance Minister Dr. Heinrich Brüning, president of the Reichstag, declared in the Reichstag that the economic situation in Germany was extremely serious.

"I see no possibility at present that Germany will be able to raise the reputation had contemplated by 1925, despite the best intentions," he said, depicting the effect of the heavy war reparations burden on Germany's economic situation.

"The general economic situation is extremely serious," he continued. "The number of unemployed is dangerously high, while the tariff barriers of foreign countries are still German industry."

Passenger Held Liable  
Seattle.—Holding that a passenger is an automobile which faultily takes the driver of the car, Judge A. W. Hawkins sentenced Mrs. Christine O'Brien, 32, to 20 days in jail for negligent driving, which was considered of manslaughter on charges resulting from the death of Lyle Jones, 31, the driver of the car destroyed.

No Duty on Used Pianos  
Ottawa.—A duty is not being levied under the Anti-Smuggling Act on used pianos entering Canada, according to a reply to a question by John Miller asked in the House.

Planning New Building  
Government Needs Seven to House Federal Departments in Ottawa  
Ottawa.—Heralded in local newspapers as marking the commencement in a preliminary scheme of Federal Government structures on Wellington street, the thoroughfare fronting the parliament buildings and known as Federal Row, an item of \$200,000 for "new departmental buildings" was contained in the estimates tabled by the minister of finance.

The Citizen says in this connection, that seven buildings in all with an estimated value of \$15,000,000 are to be erected to house federal departments in the capital, but that only one is to be built at present. The cost of this first structure is estimated at \$2,200,000 and erection is expected to be commenced shortly. The \$200,000 item already tabled being considered sufficient to meet any expenditure this year.

Plans of the buildings, its size and the departments to have their headquarters therein must await consideration of the cabinet council.

Short Line to Bay  
Saskatoon is Interested in the Proposed Air Line  
Saskatoon.—The Saskatoon Board of Trade has appointed a committee with Clarence P. Graham as chairman, to cooperate with trade boards from other points in the territory interested in the proposed air line to Hudson's Bay, via McEwen and the coast.

The construction of such a line, it is pointed out, would mean a substantial reduction in freight charges for the Hudson's Bay railway, with a corresponding reduction in freight charges for the producers in a large and profitable territory now restricted to Saskatchewan as it would be accessible to the province of Alberta by the existing connections through Saskatoon, North Battleford and Prince Albert.

Prescription Sent By Radio  
Directions Given by Surgeon Based on Sailor's Eyesight  
New York.—How radio directions for the maintenance and use of an electric magnet saved the eyesight of a sailor several hundred miles from his home, is the story of the night eye of Peter Kriv, a seaman on the American Transport, Lloyd Freighter Tonsilva, were removed by use of a soft iron bar enclosed by a coil of wire and charged with electricity from the ship's radio set. The prescription was flashed by an eye surgeon on another ship.

Iron Deposits in Italy  
Rome.—Iron deposits found near Leoben may prove to be of such size that Italy can rank with England and Germany in industrial power. The company has no iron now in hand but is importing all the metal needed.

Smiley in Air Trade  
London.—London streets are far too dangerous so I'm selling my text and riding into the air tax business," says Harold Solomon, who is studying aviation.

Canadian Wolves Feature U.S. Exhibit  
The Canadian Wolves, leading actors of the wolves for the cinema man at the New England Exposition's show at the National Academy recently. The animal drama is a highly interesting exhibit and were viewed by thousands of people.

President Calvin Coolidge presided at a banquet in Washington this morning a song that announced to them that the wolves that the greatest game and game conservation ever held over in New England, was formally opened to the public.

Alberta Resources  
Question Is Ruled Out Of Order in House

OTTAWA.—Discussion of Alberta natural resources was ruled out of order in the House. The point taken was that under the reference to the Supreme Court, which it is to be heard in March, the question was sub judice.

T. L. Church, Conservative, Toronto North West, opened against the ruling, but could not find a second. Mr. Church first gave the name of Mr. McCreight, South York, as his second.

"No," said Mr. McCreight. "I ask you of the House members to second my motion," Mr. Church went on. "I ask Mr. Matthews or Mr. Anderson (Ottawa) to second it," he continued.

But no one seconded Mr. Church's appeal and it went by the board. The motion arose on two separate occasions. First, Dr. Levesque, from the Alberta bill now before the Supreme Court and said in his opinion the question was sub judice. However, he would not ask advice of the House as to whether the motion was in order.

Dr. Edwards explained that the question referred to the Supreme Court was whether section 17 of the Alberta act was ultra vires of the Dominion Parliament. That referred to Alberta alone, with no reference to all the British provinces. This very clear advice of the House, he contended, made his resolution in order.

Hon. Ernest Lapointe, Minister of Justice, declared the matter could not be debated on the grounds that it was a matter now before the Supreme Court.

W. N. U. 1609

## Planning New Building

Government Needs Seven to House Federal Departments in Ottawa

Ottawa.—Heralded in local newspapers as marking the commencement in a preliminary scheme of Federal Government structures on Wellington street, the thoroughfare fronting the parliament buildings and known as Federal Row, an item of \$200,000 for "new departmental buildings" was contained in the estimates tabled by the minister of finance.

The Citizen says in this connection, that seven buildings in all with an estimated value of \$15,000,000 are to be erected to house federal departments in the capital, but that only one is to be built at present. The cost of this first structure is estimated at \$2,200,000 and erection is expected to be commenced shortly. The \$200,000 item already tabled being considered sufficient to meet any expenditure this year.

Plans of the buildings, its size and the departments to have their headquarters therein must await consideration of the cabinet council.

## Short Line to Bay

Saskatoon is Interested in the Proposed Air Line  
Saskatoon.—The Saskatoon Board of Trade has appointed a committee with Clarence P. Graham as chairman, to cooperate with trade boards from other points in the territory interested in the proposed air line to Hudson's Bay, via McEwen and the coast.

The construction of such a line, it is pointed out, would mean a substantial reduction in freight charges for the Hudson's Bay railway, with a corresponding reduction in freight charges for the producers in a large and profitable territory now restricted to Saskatchewan as it would be accessible to the province of Alberta by the existing connections through Saskatoon, North Battleford and Prince Albert.

Prescription Sent By Radio  
Directions Given by Surgeon Based on Sailor's Eyesight  
New York.—How radio directions for the maintenance and use of an electric magnet saved the eyesight of a sailor several hundred miles from his home, is the story of the night eye of Peter Kriv, a seaman on the American Transport, Lloyd Freighter Tonsilva, were removed by use of a soft iron bar enclosed by a coil of wire and charged with electricity from the ship's radio set. The prescription was flashed by an eye surgeon on another ship.

Iron Deposits in Italy  
Rome.—Iron deposits found near Leoben may prove to be of such size that Italy can rank with England and Germany in industrial power. The company has no iron now in hand but is importing all the metal needed.

Smiley in Air Trade  
London.—London streets are far too dangerous so I'm selling my text and riding into the air tax business," says Harold Solomon, who is studying aviation.

Canadian Wolves Feature U.S. Exhibit  
The Canadian Wolves, leading actors of the wolves for the cinema man at the New England Exposition's show at the National Academy recently. The animal drama is a highly interesting exhibit and were viewed by thousands of people.

President Calvin Coolidge presided at a banquet in Washington this morning a song that announced to them that the wolves that the greatest game and game conservation ever held over in New England, was formally opened to the public.

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## Hon. Robb Announces Sweeping Reductions on Income And Sales Taxes

### California Cities Flooded

Death Toll Heavy and Property Losses Run Into Millions  
San Francisco.—Despite the confusion and roar of high water, flood victims Southern California turned an eye toward the growing toll of death and destruction as the result of the worst storm in history, while thousands of its beleaguered citizens sought refuge from a menace still unrelenting.

With known death toll standing at 21, property losses from rain, snow and wind which beset the Sanjavaline with unprecedented violence probably will total several million dollars. A survey made up from reports received over United Lines of communication indicated at least twenty cities had been partly or wholly deluged. Damage to bridges alone in Los Angeles was estimated at \$1,000,000.

Fatal damage was caused from overflows, highways and homes in the San Fernando Valley, where several persons were killed. The toll in the snow slide in the mountains above Fresno reached 15 when owners' reports had been checked. The fatalities struck the camp of the Southern California Edison Company there, causing the greatest loss of the storm. Twenty persons caught in the slide still are in hospitals, many of them seriously injured.

Inside San Diego and Los Angeles the deadly flood eddies include Long Beach, where some 2,500 persons were driven from their homes by high water, 61 city blocks having been flooded; Venice, where 600 or more were forced to flee; Anaheim, where the flood inundated the city, and where 100 blocks were under water.

Planning Air Mail For Peace River  
Winter Tests Have Been Started at Aviation Field  
Edmonton, Alberta.—Edmonton has opened an aviation field, known as the Hawthorn Field. Experimental winter flying tests are to be carried out to different points, two tests to be made from the field. The first test is the first municipal flying field opened in Canada.

As a result of these tests, it is understood, that a service, both mail and commercial, will be inaugurated in the Peace River country.

Home Bank Creditors  
Ottawa.—The sum of \$22,000 of the \$2,000,000 paid by Parliament for the relief of Home Bank creditors, who were not yet heard from by the government, was not yet heard from by the commissioners, according to a Government answer to questions in the House of Commons this afternoon.

Reform of Senate  
New Members Will Give Support to Move in This Direction  
OTTAWA.—All Canadian senators appointed during the past two years have given an assurance of support of such measures of Senate reform, in conformity with the requirement of the constitution, as may be introduced by the Liberal administration. This declaration is given in an answer to a question by Mr. J. H. McCreight, Conservative, Kingston.

Honorary Member of Soviet  
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Thursday, Mar. 17, 1927

St. Patrick's Day today,  
Thursday, March 17.

First of Spring, next Monday  
March 21.

W. W. Moon, editor of the  
"Empress," Lander, was a  
town, over Sunday.

Day M. Gray, the Hoosier  
poet returned this week from  
a winter spent in B.C.

Mrs. Dan Melroe, arrived last  
night from the home of her  
parents in the States, where  
she has been spending the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Mel. Smith, and  
children, who have been spending  
the winter on the fruit  
lands of B.C., arrived back  
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Stanley Pawlak has purchased  
the Burgess farm. We understand  
that he is expecting a brother  
to join him here this Spring.

Elmer Hay, arrived here last  
week from Edmonton, and is  
looking for horses, belonging  
to the family that are loose in  
the country.

Mr. Carson, assist. mgr., Imperial  
Lumber Yards, was in town,  
Tuesday.

The Annual Easter Meeting  
of the W.M.S., will be held  
Wednesday afternoon at 3  
o'clock at the home of Mrs.  
Kelley. A special programme  
is being arranged and the Easter  
thank-offering will be taken.

"Seven Days," is the title of  
the play to be shown at the  
theatre, March 25. This is a  
real mirth-maker you laugh  
because you want to laugh.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Davidson, and  
family, arrived here on Friday  
last, and have moved on to the  
late T. Davidson place.

Mrs. D. A. McDonald and  
children left for the States on  
Monday.

J. Deporter is now taller on  
the staff of the Bank of Com-  
merce at Bassano, taking the  
place of T. G. Stewart. We un-  
derstand that the latter has left  
the bank employ and gone East  
with his wife and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Siro, arrived in  
town this week to take up re-  
sidence on the Levi Martin farm.

Mangels and Sugar Beet Pulp  
Compared as Succulent Feed  
(Experimental Farms Note)

The desirability that a por-  
tion of the ration should be of  
a succulent character is a prin-  
ciple generally recognized, es-  
pecially in the feeding of dairy  
cows during the winter months.  
On the large number of farms  
this requirement is met by  
corn or other silage. In some  
localities, silage is partly or

wholly replaced by farm roots  
chiefly mangels. There are  
times and places when and  
where neither silage nor roots  
are available. It is on cases so  
circumstances that soaked "sugar  
beet meal"—the dried ex-  
hausted beet pulp of the beet

St. Mary's Guild, will meet at  
the Clergy House, on Tuesday,  
March 22, at 8 p.m.

E. J. Neilson and Ted Cob-  
bett, were visitors in town Sun-  
day. They report a successful  
dance by Neilson's Night Owls,  
Friday last, at Alaskan.

sugar factory—may be used as  
a palatable desirable succulent  
forage.

To answer the enquiry fre-  
quently made respecting the  
comparative feeding value of  
mangels and soaked beet pulp,  
the following table has been  
prepared, assuming, for the  
purpose of comparison that  
both contain 86 per cent of  
water. The data presented are  
from analyses made by the  
Division of Chemistry, Central  
Experimental Farm Ottawa:

	Mangels	Soaked Sugar Beet Meal
Water.....	89.0	89.0
Dry matter	11.0	11.0
	100.0	100.0

Containing:  
Crude protein 1.2 1.1  
Carbohydrates 7.8 6.8  
Fibre..... 9 2.5  
Ash..... 1.5 4

As regards crude protein man-

gels and the soaked beet pulp  
(89 per cent water) are prac-  
tically of equal value. In respect  
to carbohydrates, although the  
data are comparatively close,  
the mangels must be consid-  
ered the better feed since there  
is no sugar in the beet pulp  
and approximately half of the  
dry matter of mangels is this  
valuable nutrient. There is a  
further difference that the man-  
gels are rich in salts (soluble  
constituents) which con-  
tribute largely to the health  
and thrift of the animal. These  
are practically absent from the  
soaked beet pulp.

On the assumption here ad-  
opted, viz. 89 per cent water in  
the soaked beet pulp, one pound  
of dried beet pulp as purchased  
is approximately the equivalent  
of eight and a half pounds of  
mangels.—Frank T. Shutt,  
D. M. Chemist; S. N. Hamilton,  
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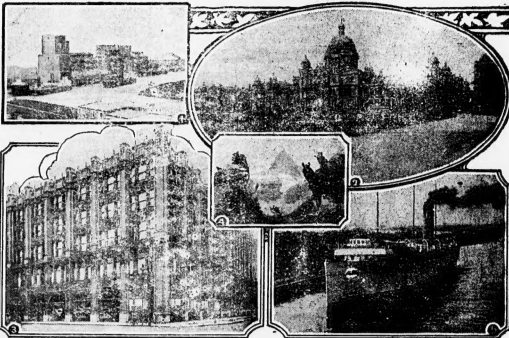
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Canada's Diamond Jubilee



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The Dominion-wide celebration of  
Canada's sixtieth year of Con-  
federate July of this year, will be the  
most remarkable and extensive ever  
held. The last links of a united  
Canada were placed in position forty  
years ago with the completion of  
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peoples of the east and the west that  
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parts of Canada together under

travel to do so. It will touch all the  
principal cities and resorts in the  
west and open for two weeks  
days. The hospitality of the west-  
erners is well known, so it is not  
surprising to learn that when the  
first announcement of the train was  
made, organizations and individuals  
in every city included in the itiner-  
ary offered to entertain the party  
and see that it was given every facili-  
ty for sight seeing and enjoyment.  
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